

ABAWD Work Program –Waived Areas

The statewide waiver that temporarily suspended the ABAWD Work Program Requirement expired on December 31, 2015.

Certain clients continue to be exempted from the ABAWD Work Program (WP) requirement because they reside in areas of the state that have unemployment rates of over 10 percent or that do not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individuals residing there.

ABAWDs living in the areas listed below are not subject to the ABAWD WP Requirement for the period indicated.

Note: The highlighted cities and towns that were waived in 2017 are no longer waived effective January 1, 2018.

CITY/TOWN	Waiver Period	
	January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018
ABINGTON	x	
ACUSHNET	x	x
ADAMS	x	x
AGAWAM	x	x
ALFORD	x	
AQUINNAH	x	x
ASHLEY FALLS	x	
ASSONET	x	x
ATHOL	x	
ATTLEBORO	x	
BALDWINVILLE	x	
BARNSTABLE	x	

BASS RIVER	x	
BECKET	x	
BERKLEY	x	x
BERKSHIRE	x	
BLANDFORD	x	x
BONDSVILLE	x	x
BOURNE	x	x
BREWSTER	x	
BRIMFIELD	x	x
BROCKTON	x	
BROOKFIELD	x	
BUZZARDS BAY	x	x
CATAUMET	x	x
CENTERVILLE	x	
CHARTLEY	x	
CHATHAM	x	
CHESHIRE	x	x
CHESTER	x	
CHICOPEE	x	x
CHILMARK	x	x
CLARKSBURG	x	x
COTUIT	x	
CUMMAQUID	x	
CUTTYHUNK	x	x
DALTON	x	

DARTMOUTH	x	x
DENNIS	x	x
DENNIS PORT	x	x
DIGHTON	x	
DRACUT	x	
DRURY	x	x
DUDLEY	x	
DUDLEY HILL	x	
EAST DENNIS	x	x
EAST FALMOUTH	x	x
EAST FREETOWN	x	x
EAST HARWICH	x	x
EAST LONGMEADOW	x	
EAST ORLEANS	x	x
EAST OTIS	x	x
EAST TAUNTON	x	
EAST TEMPLETON	x	
EAST WAREHAM	x	x
EASTHAM	x	x
EDGARTOWN	x	x
EGREMONT	x	
FAIRHAVEN	x	x
FALL RIVER	x	x
FALMOUTH	x	x
FEEDING HILLS	x	x

FISKDALE	x	
FITCHBURG	x	
FLORIDA	x	x
FREETOWN		x
GARDNER	x	
GAY HEAD	x	
GLENDALE	x	
GLOUCESTER	x	
GOSNOLD		x
GRANVILLE	x	x
GT BARRINGTON	x	
HAMPDEN	x	
HANCOCK	x	
HARWICH	x	x
HARWICH PORT	x	x
HATCHVILLE	x	x
HINSDALE	x	x
HOLBROOK	x	
HOLLAND	x	x
HOLYOKE	x	x
HOUSATONIC	x	
HYANNIS	x	
HYANNIS PORT	x	
INDIAN ORCHARD	x	x
LAKEVILLE	x	

LANESBORO	x	
LAWRENCE	x	x
LEE	x	
LENOX	x	
LENOX DALE	x	
LONGMEADOW	x	
LOWELL	x	
LUDLOW	x	x
MARSTONS MILLS	x	
MASHPEE	x	
MATTAPOISETT	x	x
MENEMSHA	x	x
METHUEN	x	x
MIDDLEBORO	x	x
MILL RIVER	x	
MONROE	x	x
MONROE BRIDGE	x	x
MONSON	x	x
MONTEREY	x	
MONTGOMERY	x	x
MONUMENT BCH	x	x
NANTUCKET	x	
NEW ASHFORD	x	x
NEW BEDFORD	x	x

NONQUITT	x	x
NORTH ADAMS	x	x
NORTH ANDOVER	x	x
NORTH CHATHAM	x	
NORTH DARTMOUTH	x	x
NORTH DIGHTON	x	
NORTH EASTHAM	x	x
NORTH EGREMONT	x	
NORTH FALMOUTH	x	x
NORTH TRURO	x	x
NORTON	x	
OAK BLUFFS	x	x
ONSET	x	x
ORANGE	x	
ORLEANS	x	
OSTERVILLE	x	
OTIS	x	
PALMER	x	x
PERU	x	
PETERSHAM	x	
PHILLIPSTON	x	
PITTSFIELD	x	
POCASSET	x	x
PLEASANT LAKE	x	x
PROVINCETOWN	x	x

RAYNHAM	x	x
RAYNHAM CTR	x	x
REHOBOTH	x	
RICHMOND	x	
ROCHESTER	x	x
ROCKPORT	x	
ROWE	x	x
ROYALSTON	x	
RUSSELL	x	x
SAGAMORE	x	x
SAGAMORE BCH	x	x
SANDISFIELD	x	
SAVOY	x	x
SEEKONK	x	
SHEFFIELD	x	
SIASCONSET	x	
SILVER BEACH	x	x
SOMERSET	x	x
SOUTH ATTLEBORO	x	
SOUTH CHATHAM	x	
SOUTH DARTMOUTH	x	x
SOUTH DENNIS	x	x
SOUTH EGREMONT	x	
SOUTH HARWICH	x	x
SOUTH LEE	x	

SOUTH ORLEANS	x	
SOUTH ROYALSTON	x	
SOUTH WELLFLEET	x	X
SOUTH YARMOUTH	x	X
SOUTHBRIDGE	x	x
SOUTHFIELD	x	
SOUTHWICK	x	X
SPRINGFIELD	x	X
STOCKBRIDGE	x	
STOUGHTON	x	
STURBRIDGE	x	
SWANSEA	x	x
TAUNTON	x	
TEATICKET	x	x
TEMPLETON	x	
TEWKSBURY	x	
THORNDIKE	x	x
THREE RIVERS	x	x
TOLLAND	x	x
TRURO	x	x
TYNGSBORO	x	
TYRINGHAM	x	
VINEYARD HAVEN	x	x
WALES	x	x
WAQUOIT	x	x

WARE	x	x
WAREHAM	x	x
WARREN	x	
WARWICK	x	
WASHINGTON	x	
WEBSTER	x	
WELLFLEET	x	x
WENDELL	x	
WENDELL DEPOT	x	
WEST BARNSTABLE	x	
WEST CHATHAM	x	
WEST CHOP	x	x
WEST DENNIS	x	x
WEST FALMOUTH	x	x
WEST HARWICH	x	x
WEST HYANNISPORT	x	
WEST OTIS	x	
WEST SPRINGFIELD	x	x
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	x	
WEST TISBURY	x	
WEST WAREHAM	x	x
WEST WARREN	x	
WEST YARMOUTH	x	x
WESTFIELD	x	x
WESTMINSTER	x	

WESTOVER AFB	x	x
WESTPORT	x	x
WESTPORT PT	x	x
WHITE HORSE	x	
WILBRAHAM	x	x
WILLIAMSTOWN	x	
WILLIMANSETT	x	x
WINCHENDON	x	
WINCHENDON SP	x	
WINDSOR	x	
WOODS HOLE	x	x
WORONOCO	x	x
YARMOUTH		x
YARMOUTH PORT	x	x

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